

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Aiyagari et al

Application No.: 09/107,230

Filed: June 30, 1998

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSMITTING DATA IN A PUBLIC  
NETWORK

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP047

Examiner: Trinh, D.

Group: 2663

RECEIVED

JAN 22 2002

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on November 20, 2001.

Signed:

  
Mia Mitchell-HaynesAMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. The amended claims with markings to show the changes made are provided in Appendix I. All of the currently pending claims including any amendments requested herein are reproduced in Appendix II.

19. (Amended) An apparatus for transmitting data in a network between first and second single-line digital subscriber line (SDSL) modems using a standard high data rate digital subscriber line (HDSL) frame format, the frame format including at least one field in each data payload block for implementing a feature relating to one of T1 and E1 transmission protocols,